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This Store Will be Open
Every Evening Until
Christmas.

The One Great Silk Hosiery Sale of the
Year Starts Monday Eve. at 7 p. m.

300 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, regular \$1 value . . For 79c a pair

A Christmas Shopping opportunity that promises to be the biggest sale of its kind. For all this Hosiery is elegant—of standard make.

Onyx Pure Silk Hosiery, in Black, White, Tan and Colors

All of this Hosiery is full fashioned, of pure thread silk, made with spliced soles, toes and heels, either in all-silk or with hile tops and soles.

There Are All Colors

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A few pairs of these Silk Hosiery would make a very acceptable and useful gift for some dear friend—for what woman wouldn't be pleased to have a few extra pairs of Silk Hosiery?

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TO-DAY'S SPECIALS

SILKS at 68c a yard—First Floor.
JEWELRY at about Half—First Floor.
Sale of Small Rugs—Third Floor.
Art Linens, very special—Third Floor.
Dressed Dolls at 98c—Third Floor.

French Seersess

Sees End Of War By July

MADAME THEBES SAYS THERE WILL BE A GREAT GERMAN REVOLT.

PREDICTS THE DOWNFALL OF HOHENZOLLERNS—FRANCE WILL PROFIT.

By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Mme. de Thebes, the French seersess, in an interview in the Petit Parisien today, gave her predictions for the year 1915. She prophesies the end of the war between March and July, the downfall of the Hohenzollerns, and the end of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Italy will enter the war and there will be a revolution in Germany after it is over.

Mme. de Thebes says it will be a foggy year and between certain dates it is hard to see through it. "The war will cease," she says, "at the close of the first astral year. France will do well on the battlefields and will fulfill her mission for the transformation of human society. She will assure the triumph of this transformation by more love in union and more productivity in labor."

Paris to be Less Gay.

"Then when French blood shall cease to be shed," continues Mme. de Thebes, "may France remain faithful, even if the results which she obtains in the war are not those she hoped for, to her marvelous predestination, to her instincts. She will be the pacific queen of the world."

"Let her be on guard, for fate awaits her at the moment of the negotiations. If she listens to her conscience she will reap all the fruits of victory."

"Paris will come out of the war greated and lessened—greatened in attraction for foreigners and lessened in influence in her own country. This city will lead a crusade to extend the race. Women will be less frivolous and will pay more attention to their homes."

Italy to Enter War.

"The year will see the liberation of oppressed peoples and the European equilibrium."

"Italy will enter the war. Modernism will decline at the Vatican. Germany, after the war, will have a revolution similar to that in France in 1789. There will be a fierce uprising against the Junker military aristocracy and there will be massacres and scaffolds. Germany will then reorganize stronger than ever and afterward again take up the attack afresh."

Sees End of Hohenzollerns.

"There will be no more Hohenzollerns. The Crown Prince Frederick William will never reign."

"The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will see his permanent private scandal unveiled to the world. The complete destruction of Belgium has not totally disappeared from my view."

"England will escape the gravest internal perils through the war. Russia will prosper and Holland will be born again. Turkey will suffer through her fall. Bulgaria and Serbia will face long wars and Bulgaria will be overthrown by her men of the past."

BRAKEMANS' BODY FOUND UNDER DEERIS.

By Associated Press.

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thirty-four hours of strenuous toll by a large force of men was rewarded at 9:40 o'clock this morning, by the finding of the body of Lee Steerman, who met death at Big Run, Thursday night. The dead man's body was underneath a great pile of coal, twisted, iron and wood, piled into a huge mass by the train of 33 cars which ran away and was wrecked.

Notice!

I may be found in Robbs' Meat Market with Christmas trees, holly, etc.

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HOW HE WON RUTH

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By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.

"When you have a sharp pain between the solar plexus and the oblongata thorax, look out!" bawled a strident voice.

The tones echoed blatantly over the village green. For over half an hour a wandering medicine fakir had been descending upon his posturings to a curious crowd who drank in his big words and amazing statements.

Snug, rotund, lingering on the outskirts of the crowd, John Moore smiled complacently to himself.

"None of that in me!" he chuckled. "I reckon he can't sell me any of his sugar and water fever bumbags."

"When you feel dizzy-headed, palpitation, difficulty in breathing, again—look out! They may lead to serious complication. Be warned in time. The I. X. L. Sure Cure will protect you."

A thin dyspeptic man stepped up and purchased a bottle of the much mooted elixir of life. Then, despite some further forcible talk of the vender, sales went slow. He began to traverse more expeditious lines. He painted a dismal picture of ill health. As symptom after symptom was named, with a proud and positive smile John Moore kept tab on them.

"Guess I'm a well and husky specimen if I did have rheumatism once," gloated the old fellow, and was about to remove his well-fed and well-satisfied self from the vicinity, when the medicine vender, growing desperate at the lack of interest and investment as to his wares and their boasted virtues, named new "symptoms." Then he came to a sudden stop. Indeed a startled halt.

"There is another line of symptoms," declared the fakir solemnly. "They apply to fatal diseases," and he named several cancerous distresses of the human family. "What is the preventive? The I. X. Q. Sure Cure! Applied in time, it will kill out the germs. But when the full disease secures its final grip, what then?"

"To this Moore agreed. Once he was under the influence of the drug, the doctor took out a tiny pair of surgical pliers. He pressed the jaws of the instrument to the center of the ailing spot and drew out a needle."

In some way the little tormentor had got under the flesh and this was the cause of the "fatal symptoms."

Really and truly Doctor Parton rubbed the contents of the phial over the spot, so he could say later that he had applied "the remedy."

And then the artful young physician left the house—after a few words with Ruth.

The next day John Moore was "well." No more "fatal" sensations! He did nothing but eat and sleep for a week, making up for lost time. Then he sent for the doctor.

"Cured!" he announced, deliriously happy with relief and hope.

"I guess you are, Mr. Moore," assented Parton.

"The radium did it—a terrible bill, I suppose?"

"Oh, no," replied Parton easily. "I happened to have that phial—your welcome to it."

"Then you saved my life—for nothing!" shouted the excited Moore.

"Well, not exactly," answered the young doctor slowly. "I hoped you would appreciate my services enough to give me Ruth."

"Take her!" cried old John Moore spontaneously.

And he never knew all the truth about the radium, and Ruth and her happy husband made up for their innocent deception by helping to make John Moore's last days his best days.

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TURKEY GETS UP TO DATE

Sultan's Followers Have Taken to Aviation, and Usual Price in Human Life Is Result.

Turkey is the latest country to form an army aviation corps. The first demand for its formation came, curiously enough, from Jerusalem. When a French aviator descended near that city, the first to be seen there, the inhabitants offered to buy two aeroplanes for the army if two officers would fly from the Bosphorus to the Holy Land.

The offer was accepted by Enver Pasha, minister of war, who at once began to form a flying corps, and decided on a flight from Constantinople to Alexandria, that Turkish officers might show themselves as bold and skillful as Europeans.

The flight began February 8. The two monoplanes had Captain Feby and Lieutenant Sadik in one and Lieutenant Noury and Ismail Halki in the other. The Sultan was present at the departure and gave a banquet to Captain Feby.

Noury's machine had a number of minor accidents at first, while Feby had a triumphal journey as far as Beirut. He stopped here several days and reached Damascus in safety.

Leaving this city February 27, there was no news of him for days. Then the wreck of the monoplane and the bodies of its occupants were found near the Lake of Tiberias. The accident, whatever it was, was observed by no one, and its cause is unknown.

But this accident has not hindered others from continuing the work, and there are many volunteers to succeed them.

Friends of the Dog.

Princess Christian, Princess Victoria Louise and other persons of the royal family have become interested in the work in England of Our Dumb Friends League. A home for stray dogs in London is to be established under the auspices of the league.

West Virginia Patents.

As reported by H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., the patent office records show the recent issue of the following patents to West Virginians: Guy B. Beecham, "Wheeling" collapsible wicket for dams; Albert E. and F. C. Bagleston, Manbar, railway rail (screw); Charles

incidentally several times. The young physician seemed inclined to renew the acquaintance and Ruth was glad to realize it.

Two days later Mr. Moore changed his mind. He would see Doctor Parton. It was a reluctant direction he gave for his presence and when the young physician arrived he received a decidedly chilly and sulky greeting.

"I have sent for you not to examine me or tend on me," said the old man bluntly. "I have got a fatal disease. I know what it is and what will cure it. I send for you because you being a doctor, probably know where to get a rare remedy I need."

"What is the remedy?" inquired Doctor Parton. Now he had seen Ruth only the evening previous. He had told her that he considered that her father was more scared than ill. Ruth had told of the "symptoms" her father had described and the doctor had smiled to himself.

"It's radium," replied Moore. "You understand it is rare and expensive."

"Very."

"Can you get me enough for a treatment?"

"I can try."

"Very well, if it costs up to five thousand dollars I must have it," insisted "the invalid."

And then the doctor was so indignant that Moore agreed to allow him to examine the dreadful "prickly" spot. Sure enough, when the doctor pressed it Moore uttered a frightful howl of pain. The doctor, too, caught a sharp stab in the finger. He smiled queerly.

"I will be here with the remedy tomorrow, Mr. Moore," he said.

When the young physician appeared as promised, with an impressive air he placed a little phial done up in elaborate coverings of cotton, silk and metal. Of course this was the radium, Moore decided.

"Now, sir," said Doctor Parton. "I shall have to give you a light anesthetic. Then I will apply the remedy."

To this Moore agreed. Once he was under the influence of the drug, the doctor took out a tiny pair of surgical pliers. He pressed the jaws of the instrument to the center of the ailing spot and drew out a needle.

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Society

Home for Holidays.

A number of Fairmont young women attending eastern colleges arrived home on No. 3 this morning for the Christmas vacation. Among the number were Miss Ruth Heintzleman, of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.; Misses Ethel and Grace Heintzleman, of Gunston Hall School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Susan Arnett and Miss Florence Hutchinsou of Notre Dame College, Philadelphia; Miss Emily Erbert, of Goucher College, Baltimore; and Miss Mignon Showalter, of Stuart Hall, at Staunton, Virginia.

Christmas in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Boydston and sons, former residents of Fairmont, now residing in Oklahoma, will spend the Christmas holidays in Denver, Col., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boydston.

Mrs. Springer Hostess.

Mrs. Carl Springer was hostess yesterday to the Geisha Girls at her home in Guffey street.

Guests in City.

Mr. Alfred Barrington, of Columbus, O., will arrive here tonight from his home to spend several days at the home of his son, Mr. Walter D. Barrington and wife. Mr. Barrington will assist with the Christmas program at the First M. E. church Sunday night, which is under the direction of his son. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington will leave next week for Columbus to spend Christmas with relatives.

Guests of Miss Miller.

Miss Helen Quarrier Miller is entertaining at her home on Fairmont avenue, her school friends, Miss Martha Wall, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Amelia Craighead, of Dayton, O.; and Miss Caroline Ward, of Charleston, W. Va. They will spend the week-end here.

Coming for Holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds and daughter, Mrs. Mary Shallenberger, of Pittsburg, will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wiegall, on Benoni Avenue. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wiegall's daughter, Miss Mary Moulds, who is spending the winter with her grand mother and attending the Winchester school for young girls.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHERE.

Invitations have been issued by Miss June Wilson for this afternoon from three to five o'clock, when she will entertain at cards, at her home in Carr Avenue, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Bowie, of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neeley, of Fairmont. Progressive euchre will be played.—Clarksburg Exponent-American.

COUNCILMAN IS KNIFED IN BACK.

By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—"I'll fix you and your moral efficiency bureau, you . . ." exclaimed an unidentified man as Dr. G. A. Dillinger, city councilman, opened the door of his home at 705 South Linden avenue, at 9:30 o'clock tonight in response to a ring of the bell. At the same moment the stranger plunged a knife into the back of the councilman's neck.

Before Dr. Dillinger realized what had happened the stranger made a murderous stab at the doctor's heart. A watch worn in a pocket over the heart deflected the blade, which made a large hole in the councilman's coat. Dr. Dillinger struggled with his assailant and struck him in the jaw, making him lean backward and then kicked the man off the porch.

The assailant landed on the ground and ran away, but the councilman was too weary to pursue him. Suffering from the wound, Dr. Dillinger walked back into the house which was empty, as his wife and daughter were away at an entertainment, and called up the Franktown avenue police station and notified the police. The patrol was immediately dispatched and Dr. Dillinger was taken to the West Pen hospital.

MONEY BANDIT TOOK HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The \$13,000 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit who robbed two banks and was later killed after fatally wounding a policeman, or at least a part of it, was shipped by parcels post to Louisville, Ky., by the robber. This information was ascertained by parcels post police late tonight, when a groceryman named John O. Keller, identified the dead bandit as the man who had come to his store and obtained a box in which he placed several bundles and then securely wrapped the package.

It was also ascertained that Hohl was in a postal substation on yesterday. It is known that he sent a box, similar to the one he wrapped up, to T. C. Wright, Louisville, and the postmaster at that city has been notified to be on the lookout for the package. It is now believed that one of the robbers Hohl carried contained blank cartridges. This was used, the police assert, to merely frighten those whom the bandit encountered in the banks.

No Package Arrived.

Mail was carefully scanned at the package arrived addressed to "P. C. Louisville postoffice today, but no Wright," according to Postmaster E. C. Schmitt. The package was believed to contain a part of \$13,000 taken by Frank G. Hohl in a raid yesterday on two Cincinnati banks.

MRS. LEO FRANK.



Three Kings In Conference

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK ARE TO HANG TOGETHER.

By Associated Press.
MALMOE, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Gustave of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway, and King Christian of Denmark, arrived here today for their conference, at which they are to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the period of the war.

The meeting of King Haakon and King Gustave was of unusual interest since it was the first time that the rulers of these countries had met since Norway severed her connection with Sweden in 1905.

The royal conference is being held in an ancient dwelling in the market place of Malmoe. King Gustave was the first to arrive and he welcomed King Christian when he reached port on the cruiser Heimdal. Later the two monarchs met King Haakon.

MAYTORENA TO MEET SCOTT ON THE BORDER

NACO, Mex., Dec. 19.—George Corrothers, special agent of the American State Department, visited Governor Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces, today, and broached the subject of the coming visit to Brigadier General Scott. It is understood that Maytorena favored meeting Scott at the international boundary. Five bullets from the Mexican fighting around Naco today struck near the shelter built by the United States troops on the border. Many other shots from the Mexican side fell on United States territory.

HIPPODROME THEATRE.

The audience at the Keith-Harris fair ly rocked with laughter yesterday afternoon during the performance of the Colvins, who are programed as master hypnotists. Perhaps one should not delve too deep into the scientific end of the performance, but the fact remains that they worked more laughs into the space of 20 minutes than probably any other offering that has played at this theater. They received numerous encores for their efforts and they deserved them.

The foregoing mention of the Colvin's appeared in this morning's Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Hippodrome management congratulates its good fortune in securing this excellent feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAKE THE MOST OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS

In buying a nice Christmas present for the family.

Can you think of anything that would be more entertaining in the home than a nice Piano or Victrola? Our easy payment plan should enable every one to consider the purchase of a musical instrument this time.

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PERSONALS

PEOPLE

AS THEY COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoge and daughter, Harriett, will go to Cameron to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hoge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConaughy.

Mrs. Michael Horne, of Cameron, is the guest of her brother, John Barack, and wife, of the East Side.

Paul Mitchell arrived here today from Fleming, Ky., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dora B. Mitchell.

Miss Clara Lloyd, who attends the Moody Bible school in Chicago, arrived home yesterday called by the death of her brother, John Lloyd.

Rev. Chester Birch, who is conducting a series of meetings at Mannington was in the city today.

Sterling Riggs, who attends Pitt University at Pittsburgh arrived home today to spend the vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee LeMaster, and daughter, Miss Florence, left last night for a several weeks trip to southern points.

Additional personals will be found on Page 7.

Over Heated Stove Causes Big Fire

By Associated Press.
PARKERS' LANDING, Pa., Dec. 19.—An over heated stove in a livery stable here caused fire early today which destroyed two hotels and a number of business blocks with a loss of \$75,000.

"Several German trenches have been occupied in the region of Mamets. In the vicinity of Lyons three violent attacks on the part to the Germans have been repulsed."

"In the region of the Aisne there have been artillery engagements, and in Campagne the artillery of the enemy showed increased activity on December 18 as compared to the 17th."

"In Argonne, in the forests of La Gurle, we blew up a German underground trench. Near St. Hubert the enemy by a very spirited attack succeeded in making slight progress."

"It has been confirmed that on the heights of the Meuse two heavy batteries of the enemy and damaged a third battery. From the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

"In the Vosges there has been spirited German rifle firing, but no attack."

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Dec. 19.—An official statement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows:

"Yesterday there took place a series of hostile attacks in the western arena of the war."

"The fighting continues at Neuport, Bixchoot and LaBasse."

"We repulsed the enemy to the west of Lens, east of Albert and west of Noyon."

"On the East Prussian frontier a Russian cavalry attack to the west of Tilkallen was repulsed."

"In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues."



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